(b) if so, what steps have been taken to improve the facilities;

(c) whether this airport will be expanded and more aerobridges will be constructed; and

(d) if so, by when these will be available for use?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) While most of the facilities are adequate to cater to present traffic demand, it is the constant endeavour of the Airports Authority of India to improve the facilities at Sahar Airport in Bombay. Effective measures have been taken for the upkeep the airport. Complaint received from various quarters are attended with utmost speed and diligence.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Phase-III of the International Terminal at an estimated cost of Rs 105.49 crores is under construction. Expected date of completion is October, 1997. The new Terminal will have four aerobridges each provided with double loading arms.

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6857. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Model Airport Project;

(b) which are the places where this project is under implementation;

(c) who has developed this "Model";

(d) what is the cost of this project; and

(e) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) Airports Authority of India have taken up the project of developing 12 domestic airports as Model Airports at a total cost of Rs. 330.62 crores viz. Jaipur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Indore, Vadodara, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Calicut, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati and Imphal. The programme includes construction of new terminal buildings/expansion of existing terminal buildings wherever necessary, extension of runway to 7500' where feasible, installation of latest nevigational/ landing aids and provisions for customs and immigration facilities.

While the work at Coimbatore airport has been completed, the work at other airports are expected to be completed by the indicated against each as under:—

Airports	Expected date of Completion (Month & Year)
Hyderabad	July, 1995
Lucknow	October, 1995
Calicut	November, 1995
Bhubaeshwar & Vadodara	December, 1995
Jaipur & Patna	March, 1996
Imphal	October, 1996
Guwahati & Indore	December, 1996